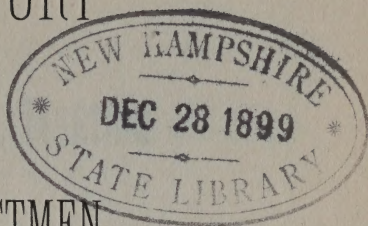


ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—



TREASURER, SELECTMEN,

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

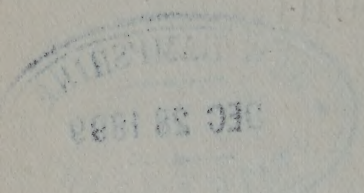
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CANAAN, N. H.,

FOR THE



YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

 To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs :—
 { L. S. } You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects ;

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose all necessary town officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to abolish the Liquor Agency in said town.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to let the citizens of Canaan finish and occupy a hall in the upper part of the town house.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from near the watering trough below Nathan C. Morgan's, to Enfield line over the hill.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to re-district the school districts in said town.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the high-

way leading from near the old Lorenzo Jameson house by the Daniel Cole place to Orange line.

11th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Lary pond to Hiram Jones'.

12th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for five years the new steam mill of Stephen Peaslee's, and machinery therein.

13th. To see if the town will vote to adopt the act passed at the last Legislature relative to the delivery of the Blank Inventories.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1884.

ISAAC DAVIS,
HOLLIS B. WHITNEY,
GEORGE W. HAZELTON, } *Selectmen
of
Canaan.*

A true copy. Attest:

ISAAC DAVIS,
HOLLIS B. WHITNEY,
GEORGE W. HAZELTON, } *Selectmen
of
Canaan.*

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Number of Polls, 420, Valuation,	\$42,000
Real estate, 3,110 acres,	371,210
Horses, 365,	18,775
Oxen, 216,	10,380
Cows, 538,	11,670
Neat Stock, 432,	6,485
Sheep, 2761,	5,935
Hogs, 39,	270
Carriages, 10,	790
Stock in Banks,	2,100
Money at interest,	18,000
Stock in trade,	38,905
Mills and machinery,	15,600

Total valuation, \$542,220

Rate per cent of taxation, \$2.05 per \$100. Highway tax, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. School money, \$2.36 per \$1000 of valuation.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for 1883.

From Treasurer for 1882,	\$2797 63
County for support of poor,	1101 60
Saving's bank tax,	719 23
Railroad tax,	492 42
Literary Fund,	159 63
Liquor Agent for 1883,	92 35
Cash hired on note at 3 per cent,	2388 02
State bounty,	24 70
W. B. Martin, for old plank,	50
Milan E. Davis, " "	2 50
Sale of lots in Wells' cemetery,	49 89
Town of Enfield, expense of surveying new highway,	1 75
E. M. Tucker, on Veno case,	1 00
Selectmen, money received from collector of 1882,	
for sale of real estate sold for taxes,	181 24
Collector for 1882, interest on taxes,	52 68
Guilford Doten, collector for 1883,	9110 00
H. J. Goss, " 1882,	5225 10
" " " 1881,	25 00
Charles Davis, " 1880,	34 44
" " " 1879,	28 10
Alvin Davis, " 1878,	72 00
" " " 1877,	18 00
" " " 1876,	5 59
Town of Hanover for school district No. 20,	11 61
Selectmen from sale of Mrs. Foster Brown's goods,	4 75
Collector of 1877-8 interest on taxes,	5 24
A. A. Austin, highway tax paid by L. C. Pattee,	10 00
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	\$22614 97

Expenditures.

Paid State Tax,	\$1392 00
County Tax,	2148 15
School Money,	1518 56
Repairing highways and bridges,	563 65
Breaking roads,	216 44
Miscellaneous expenses,	424 72
Town Poor,	537 28
County Poor,	1045 75
Notes and endorsements,	5778 14
Abatements and overtax,	246 33
School house tax,	35 00
7 years bonds and interest,	4805 73
Bounty on wild animals,	11 90
On Coupons,	562 00
Services Town Officers,	898 58
In Treasurer's hands,	2430 74
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	\$22,614 97

School Money.

	Paid		Paid
Dist. No. 1,	\$130 67	Dist. No. 13,	\$28 38
2,	149 52	14,	81 55
3, Due \$20.61		15, Due 20.81	
4,	27 34	16,	20 13
5,	41 90	17,	64 65
6,	29 26	18,	65 51
7, Due \$200.*	351 54	19,	32 64
8,	73 13	20, Due 11.61†	72 98
9,	35 24	21,	32 93
10,	63 73	1, Enfield,	8 95
11,	158 55		<hr/>
12,	49 96		\$1518 56

*School house tax. †Received from Hanover.

School House Tax for 1883, \$35 00

Repairing Highways and Bridges.

M. E. Currier, labor on bridge,	\$3 00
S. R. Truell, bridge plank,	10 97
Wm. Welch, labor on bridge,	5 00
Err Collins, labor on bridge and highway,	5 00
Wm. Plummer, labor on bridges,	13 25
Elijah George, bridge plank,	44
H. O. Whitney, labor on bridges,	11 00
Ira B. Fogg, bridge plank,	1 12
John Currier, bridge lumber,	28 08
John Currier, labor on roads and bridges,	8 10
Charles W. Dwinels, work on new highway,	48 25
M. H. Clark, working non-resident highway tax,	9 00
Burns Edwards, labor on highway in 1882,	2 37
C. H. Thurston, labor on Dunham bridge,	50
George H. Lathrop, labor on bridge,	2 75
Moses Badger, labor on bridge and cutting bushes,	14 00
H. B. Whitney, labor and lumber for bridge,	12 00
Wm. M. Richardson, work on new bridge,	20 00
Isaac Davis and others, labor on bridges,	20 75
J. C. Lary, bridge timber,	27 03
A. H. Wilson, labor on highway,	5 50
J. C. Lary, labor on bridge,	5 00
A. H. Wilson, bridge plank,	1 86
Frank W. Stickney, bridge rods and bolts,	13 01
Byron P. Daines, labor on bridge,	50
P. O. Dunham, snowing bridges,	3 00
J. Rameor, labor on highway,	1 87
William Hall, labor on bridges,	33 25
J. D. Weeks, bridge plank,	3 09
Chase Putney, working non-resident highway tax,	3 75
Moses Emerson heirs " of 1883,	4 00
Lewis Defosses, " "	2 00
Wm. C. Aldrich, labor on highway,	2 50
Stephen Peaslee, bridge lumber,	66 48
Joseph Hebert, work on bridge and trough bolts,	75
Dow & Story, bridge plank,	11 60
Jonathan Rand, labor on highway,	2 50

Nathan Willis, labor on bridge and trough,	5 00
N. B. Gates, labor on highway and lumber,	9 63
Chas. H. Thurston, labor on Wells bridge,	2 00
Pattee & Perley, lumber and bridge plank,	99 40
H. J. Goss, bridge and trough lumber.	7 89
Edwin Flint, bridge rods,	1 25
A. E. Barney, spikes for bridges,	2 75
C. Day, bridge lumber,	6 19
C. W. Dwinels, drawing lumber,	26 27

\$563 65

Breaking Roads.

Augustus Shepard,	\$5 20	W. J. Martin,	2 00
H. W. Kimball,	1 47	John Currier & others,	19 60
Dexter Richardson,	9 75	J. D. Loverin,	1 05
James O. Collins,	7 40	Willard Coburn,	7 17
Err Collins,	6 00	L. F. Webster,	1 20
Patrick Sloane,	5 50	H. J. Mosely,	2 25
Orren V. Shattuck,	5 50	Stephen Morse,	5 37
E. W. Johnson & Son,	3 00	Henry Daniels,	3 00
L. J. Chamberlain,	8 70	Daniel Goss,	6 50
Burns Edwards,	2 95	Joseph Ramoor,	3 68
Levi J. Mooney,	6 65	A. L. Lary,	2 24
Chase Putney,	2 13	Leonard Clark,	1 90
James King,	5 67	Hiram Jones,	1 00
James Dubia,	1 40	Frank Butman,	2 20
Stephen Morse,	2 00	Wm. C. Aldrich,	1 50
Stephen Towle,	70	Dow & Story,	6 00
Albert Wilson,	4 25	James King,	5 40
Horace Kenne,	3 40	Jonathan Rand,	3 75
M. E. Currier,	6 20	Hiram Jones,	40
Peter Bill,	4 30	E. W. Johnson & Son,	4 00
Reuben Puffer,	10 00	S. H. Stevens,	3 70
E. C. Flanders,	5 61	N. B. Gates,	6 70
Lewis Defosses,	2 00	W. P. Clark,	2 80
Wm. E. Hobart,	30	H. H. Stevens,	1 50
Lewis N. Bradbury	4 00	C. H. Tower,	5 45
Alec Evon,	2 00		

\$216 44

Miscellaneous.

Paid David Coocher, damage to team,	\$2 12
Joseph Sawyer, for removing an old horse,	3 00
Horace R. Norris, damage to sled,	2 50
A. M. Shackford, cash paid for record book,	7 00
John M. Barber, building new cemetery fence,	47 00
Hollis B. Whitney, expense and cash paid out,	16 00
Geo. W. Hazelton, labor on new cemetery,	4 00
Horace G. Robie, building new fence round cemetery,	35 00
Moses Emerson heirs, land damage for highway,	75 50
John Currier, settling County claims,	9 50
John Moore, damage to sheep in 1881,	12 00
F. D. Currier, getting deed recorded,	75
Austin Babbitt, damage to sheep in 1882,	9 34
Edwin Shepard, " "	4 34
Joseph Lord, damage to sleigh,	3 00
E. M. Tucker, births and deaths,	3 50
Val. Manahan, "	2 25
Ara Wheat, "	3 00
John L. Rogers, "	50
C. O. Barney, printing Report and stationery,	25 53
Wm. Welch, repairing carriage,	3 00
E. M. Tucker, births and deaths,	3 75
J. M. Barber, repairing old cemetery fence,	23 18
Val Manahan, births and deaths,	2 25
Wm. Welch, use of watering trough,	1 00
Walter B. Martin, damage in the Deed of Tray Factory,	5 00
George E. Leet, births and deaths,	4 00
Elijah Smith, services in Moore & Fogg case,	23 62
C. O. Barney, books and stationery,	10 15
E. M. Tucker, returning birth,	25
A. M. Shackford stationery, etc.,	3 48
John M. Barber, surveying new highway,	3 00
A. E. Barney, school books,	6 85
Eleazer Barney, office rent,	10 00
Alvin Davis, damage by crossing meadow,	5 00
L. Defosses, use of watering trough,	1 00

J. L. Rogers, births and deaths,	1 50
H. B. Whitney, postage, stationery and dispatch,	1 50
Isaac Davis, recording report of 1882,	3 00
Charles Day, damage to sheep in 1882,	20 00
Isaac Davis, checks, postage and cash paid out,	2 76
Charles Day, cash paid for express and stationery,	4 80
H. R. Norris, postage and stationery,	2 00
“ car fare and expense to Franklin in Hoyt case,	2 65
H. B. Whitney, use of team and cash paid out,	12 00
A. E. Barney, school books for 1883,	3 15
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	\$424 72

Bounty on Wild Animals.

Isaac Davis, 29 crows,	2 90
“ 20 “	2 00
“ 3 woodchucks,	30
H. B. Whitney, 67 crows,	6 70
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	\$11 90

Cash Paid on Notes and Endorsements.

Paid Lucinda A. Sanborn, note,	\$513 25
Albert Pressey, “	284 45
R. J. Doten, “	211 60
S. W. Whittier, “	2388 02
Lucinda A. Sanborn, endorsement,	36 00
“ “ “	530 60
R. J. Doten, “	50 00
Hannah C. Aldrich, “	40 32
Edwin C. Aldrich, “	192 45
Dennis Lary, note,	530 40
R. J. Doten, endorsement,	300 00
Lucinda Sanborn, note,	701 05
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	\$5778 14

Paid on 7 Years Bonds.

Paid H. H. Wilson, guardian for Josie Sanborn, Nos.		
30, 31, 32,		\$308 46
Louisa M. Aldrich, No. 13,		101 83
Delia L. Shepard, " 17,		50 00
Edward Currier, " 12, 19, 60,		1142 24
George W. Hadley, " 7, 8, 9, 10,		415 42
A. E. Barney, " 45,		102 89
Louisa M. Aldrich, " 14,		514 33
Isyphena Dow, " 11,		102 87
Delia L. Shepard, " 16,		100 00
Lucy Morse, " 8, 27,		207 06
Edward Currier, " 18, 58, 59, 61, 62,		931 88
Charles Whittier " 20,		51 81
George L. Whittier, " 57,		51 81
H. H. Wilson, " 29, guardian for Josie		
Sanborn,		517 89
Wm. Whittier, " 21, 46,		207 24
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		\$4805 73

Abatements on Overtax.

J. K. Tucker, on highway,	\$1 50
Mrs. J. C. Pattee, on highway,	3 50
O. H. Perry, real estate,	4 10
Dodge, Davis & Co., on pine timber,	9 90
Edwin Shepard, of 1883, real estate,	4 10
W. J. Martin, on interest money,	8 20
P. G. Prescott, on poll for 1883, soldier,	2 05
Ephraim Adams, " 1882-3, "	4 85
Augustus Shepard, real estate,	4 10
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	\$42 30

Abatements for 1877.

Wm. M. Richardson, illegal,	1 33
John B. Loverin,	7 40

Austin Babbitt,	2 00
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	\$10 73

Abatements for 1878.

Frank B. Clark,	\$1 98
Henry A. Cole, dog,	1 00
Ara Loverin,	1 98
Melvin T. Harvey,	3 32
Peter Heman,	1 98
Peter Raney, illegal,	2 98
Kimball & Withington,	26 93
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	\$40 17

Abatements for 1879.

William D. Currier,	1 87
Albert Dole,	1 87
A. J. Derush,	1 40
Daniel Clark,	2 67
David Towle,	5 14
Charles Knight, paid in New London,	1 87
Peter Raney,	56
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	\$15 38

Abatements for 1880.

John Ford,	3 04
Hannah Clark,	9 50
Harriet M. George, overtax,	70
Henry Ring,	3 00
Sanford Peaslee,	2 30
Napoleon Laplant,	2 00
Albert Dole,	2 00
Henry Spaulding,	4 30
O. F. Clement,	5 00
Jedediah Patterson,	2 60
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	\$34 44

Abatements for 1881.

Frank C. Morse,	\$ 15
James Tuttle,	2 10
Edwin A. Hoffman,	2 10
Jedediah Patterson,	3 26
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	\$7 61

Abatements for 1882.

Burns W. Kimball, paid in Andover,	2 80
George Sloane, " Orange,	2 80
Edgar Gray,	3 36
O. V. Shattuck, paid in Enfield,	2 80
J. G. Hutchins,	2 80
Mary Hutchins,	2 94
Harry Leeds, overtax on school-house,	1 00
Farnklin Barber,	2 80
James Ashley,	2 80
O. F. Clement,	4 76
Mrs. O. F. Clement,	5 60
Henry I. Choate, paid in Enfield,	2 80
George Dunham,	2 80
John Romprey, paid in Enfield,	2 80
Thomas King,	2 80
David Towle,	7 56
Fremont Williams,	2 80
Henry Daniels, by request,	8 82
Joseph Decator, "	3 36
Zeb Dupre, illegal,	2 80
Charles M. Smith.	2 80
Albert Whitney,	9 30
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	\$83 10

Abatements for 1883.

Fred Whitney,	\$2 05
O. V. Shattuck,	2 05
Andrew J. Derush,	2 20

Oscar Roice,	2 05
Levi Martin,	2 20
Thomas Patterson, soldier,	2 05
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	\$12 60

Services of Town Officers for 1883.

A. M. Shackford, Town Clerk,	\$15 00
Isaac Davis, 1st Selectman,	117 75
Hollis B. Whitney, 2d “	114 75
Geo. W. Hazelton, 3d, “	80 00
Charles Day, Treasurer,	40 00
S. R. Swett, S. S. Committee,	55 00
Horace R. Norris, Overseer of Poor,	48 00
B. F. Norris, Liquor Agent,	60 00
Frank T. Dustin, Keeper Town and Hearse House,	10 00
H. J. Goss, Collector for 1882,	222 08
Guilford Doten, Collector for 1883,	126 00
H. H. Wilson, Auditor,	5 00
J. D. Weeks, “	5 00
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	\$898 58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DAY, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Canaan for the year ending March 1st, 1884, and find them correctly added and properly avouched.

H. H. WILSON, }
J. D. WEEKS, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Town Poor.

Paid for support of Town Poor as follows :

Sarah Lowell for Mrs. Foster Brown, 2 bills,		\$38 75
Norman Hadley for Lois Hadley,		41 50
W. P. Clark for S. T. Slade,	\$5 00	
Geo. E. Leet, “	3 48	
Thos. Sanborn, “	12 00	
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Mrs. John Ford for Levi Martin,	4 00	
Mrs. James B. Tuttle for “ 2 bills,	12 00	
Bell Folsom, “	4 00	
Geo. E. Leet, “	7 37	
Ara Wheat, “	24 70	
A. E. Barney, “	35 00	
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Town of Franklin for B. W. Hoyt,	47 45	
I. Davis, for “	3 00	
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J. P. Bancroft for I. N. Pollard, 3 bills,		159 05
J. P. Bancroft for Mrs. Trumball, 4 bills		139 98
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		\$537 28

County Poor.

E. B. Shattuck for Horace B. Gillis, 2 bills, \$11 00		
Charles Page, “	3 00	
Geo. E. Leet, “	1 66	
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Miah Columbia for Mary E. Smith,	6 65	
D. N. Fifield, “	6 25	
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Jonathan Tucker for Hannah Varum,	13 00	
E. M. Tucker, “	5 40	
Thos. Sanborn, “	12 00	
Ira B. Stevens, “	2 00	
	<hr/>	32 40
W. E. Hoit for Mariam Clark,	2 00	
Clark Clough, “	5 33	
H. R. Norris, “	1 00	
Lois B. Cross, “	3 00	
Geo. E. Leet, “	5 00	
	<hr/>	16 33
O. L. Rand for Luke Veno,	1 00	
Smith Bros. “ 2 bills,	28 00	
B. Norris, “	40	
A. E. Barney, “	8 00	
Frank Currier, “	58 00	
M. H. Milton, “	60 00	
	<hr/>	155 40
H. R. Norris for Betsey Heath,	40	
B. Norris, “	2 24	
Joseph Hebert, “	65 25	
J. B. Coburn, “	1 60	
L. S. Davis, “	2 61	
Frank Currier, “	1 95	
Ara Wheat, “	10 25	
	<hr/>	84 30
H. R. Norris for Chas. Bushway, 2 bills,	5 19	
Geo. E. Leet, “	3 00	
Joseph Sawyer, “	3 00	
L. S. Davis, “	3 00	
Thos. Sanborn, wife	10 00	
Frank Currier, “	18 50	
Ara Wheat, family	33 73	
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A. E. Barney for Derush family, 2 bills,	21 00	
E. M. Tucker, “	3 75	
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Geo. E. Leet for Mercy and Frank Fox,		3 35
F. T. Dustin for Alfred Dustin,	39 00	
Ara Wheat, " "	3 89	
	<hr/>	42 89
O. L. Rand for M. A. Low,	86	
David Bagley, " "	5 90	
J. D. Weeks, " "	12 50	
Frank Currier, " "	15 90	
	<hr/>	35 16
Ara Wheat for Adolphus Lamott,		8 00
Ara Wheat for Peter Godette,		29 81
A. W. Stevens for Clara Fizzette,	6 00	
Wm. Barry, " "	12 00	
M. H. Milton, " "	5 00	
E. M. Tucker, " 2 bills,	15 50	
Town of Canaan, " 8 bills,	88 50	
	<hr/>	127 00
Smith Bros. for Levi Martin,		16 50
Thos. Sanborn for Helen A. Smith,	10 00	
E. M. Tucker, " "	1 34	
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Frank Hill, Jr. for Margaret Coochee,	44 65	
E. M. Tucker, " "	50	
	<hr/>	45 15
Henry Day for Eugene Dunham,	1 50	
W. E. Hoit, " "	1 15	
Thos. Sanborn, " "	10 00	
F. P. Fisher, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	15 65
Sarah Lowell for Eliza Brown,	8 75	
Geo. E. Leet, " "	2 32	
Reuben Batchelder, " "	1 50	
Thos. Sanborn, " 2 bills,	12 00	
	<hr/>	24 57
W. E. Hoit for J. L. Clark,	3 50	
L. S. Davis, " "	3 00	
Geo. E. Leet, " "	39 44	
	<hr/>	45 94
David Towle for Stephen Towle,		35 80
J. P. Bancroft for I. N. Pollard,		66 01

H. R. Norris for transient poor,	3 00	
W. E. Hoit, “	4 30	
Lewis Defosses, “ 2 bills,	4 15	
Levi Mooney, “	5 00	
E. G. Adams, “	1 50	
Ara Wheat, “	3 00	
Isaac Davis, “	3 14	
	<hr/>	24 09
J. P. Bancroft for George Jones, 4 bills,		78 21
Ara Wheat for Mrs. Stickney,	1 00	
E. M. Tucker, “	1 25	
G. E. Muzzey, “	3 50	
Isaac Davis, “	9 75	
Rufus Richardson, “	1 50	
A. E. Barney, “	1 12	
	<hr/>	18 12
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		\$1045 75

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. NORRIS, *Overseer of the Poor.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly avouched.

ISAAC DAVIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
H. B. WHITNEY,	
GEORGE W. HAZELTON,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Canaan.</i>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

*Of the Financial Standing of the town of Canaan, for the year
ending March 1st, 1884.*

Tax Bills.

1876 Bill.

Amount reported due last year,	\$11 00
Paid treasurer,	5 41
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Now due,	5 59

1877 Bill.

Amount reported due last year,	\$48 00
Cash paid treasurer,	7 27
Abated Wm. Richardson,	1 33
John B. Loverin,	7 40
Austin Babbitt,	2 00
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	18 00
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Now due,	30 00

1878 Bill.

Amount reported due last year,	\$135 00
Paid treasurer,	31 83
Abated F. B. Clark,	1 98
Henry A. Cole, dog tax,	1 00
Ara Loverin,	1 98
M. T. Harvey,	3 32
Peter Heman,	1 98
Peter Rainey,	2 98
Kimball & Withington,	26 93
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	72 00
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Now due,	63 00

1879 Bill.

Reported due last year,		\$195 00
Paid to Treasurer,	12 72	
Abated Wm. D. Currier,	1 87	
Albert Dole,	1 87	
A. J. Derush,	1 40	
Daniel Clark,	2 67	
David Towle,	5 14	
Chas. Knight, paid in New London,	1 87	
Peter Rainey,	56	
	<hr/>	28 10
Now due,		<hr/> 166 10

1880 Bill.

Reported due last year,		\$335 15
Abated Jedediah Patterson,	2 60	
Harriet M. George,	70	
Henry Ring,	3 00	
Sanford Peaslee,	2 30	
Napoleon Laplant,	2 00	
Albert Dole,	2 00	
Henry Spaulding,	4 30	
O. F. Clement,	5 00	
John Ford,	3 04	
Hannah Clark,	9 50	
	<hr/>	34 44
Now due,		<hr/> 300 71

1881 Bill.

Reported due last year,		\$40 95
Paid Treasurer,	17 39	
Abated Frank C. Morse,	15	
James Tuttle,	2 10	
Edwin A. Hoffman,	2 10	
Jedediah Patterson,	3 26	
	<hr/>	25 00
Now due,		<hr/> 15 95

1882 *Bill.*

Reported due last year,		\$5721 90
Paid treasurer,	5142 00	
Abated Burns W. Kimball,	2 80	
George Sloan,	2 80	
Edgar Gray,	3 36	
O. V. Shattuck,	2 80	
J. G. Hutchins,	2 80	
Mary Hutchins,	2 94	
Harry Leeds, illegal,	1 00	
Franklin Barber,	2 80	
J. Ashley,	2 80	
O. F. Clement,	4 76	
Mrs. O. F. Clement,	5 60	
H. I. Choate, paid in Enfield,	2 80	
George Dunham,	2 80	
John Romprey, paid in Enfield,	2 80	
Thomas King,	2 80	
David Towle,	7 56	
Fremont Williams,	2 80	
H. Daniels, by request,	8 82	
Joseph Decator,	3 36	
Zeb Duprey, illegal,	2 80	
Charles Smith,	2 80	
Albert Whitney,	9 30	
	<hr/>	5225 10
Now due,		496 80

1883 *Bill.*

Amount of tax bill,		\$11,459 19
Paid treasurer,	9097 40	
Abated Fred Whitney,	2 05	
O. V. Shattuck,	2 05	
A. J. Derush,	2 20	
Oscar Roice,	2 05	
Levi Martin,	2 20	
Thomas Patterson,	2 05	
	<hr/>	9110 00
Now due,		2349 19

Report of Dog Tax for 1883.

Amount in Treasury,	\$81 00
Amount paid out for damage to sheep,	20 00
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Now in Treasury,	\$61 00

Available Funds.

In Treasurer's hands 1883,	\$2430 74
In Collector's hands 1876,	5 59
" 1877,	30 00
" 1878,	63 00
" 1879,	166 10
" 1880,	300 71
" 1881,	15 95
" 1882,	496 80
" 1883,	2349 19
Due from County for support of poor,	1045 75
Interest on real estate sold by Collector 1881, and bought by the town,	3 80
Due from the County for support of Ezekiel Fifield,	39 14
Due from State for bounty on wild animals,	11 90
Liquors and fixtures in Agent's hands,	153 80
Due for sale of lots in Wells cemetery,	49 75
Due from Charles Day on note,	637 67
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	\$7799 89
Less dog tax,	61 00
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Total availabilities,	\$7738 89

Indebtedness for 1883.

Due 3 per cent. notes and interest to March 1, 1884,	\$6612 26
On 7 years bonds,	950 00
On 14 years bonds,	9900 00
Interest on bonds April 1st, 1884,	434 00
School districts,	53 03
" " No. 7, school house tax,	200 00
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Total indebtedness,	\$18,149 29

Debt above availabilities,	10,410 40
Debt above availabilities March 1st, 1883,	14,493 05
Reduction of debt,	\$4082 65

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC DAVIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
H. B. WHITNEY,	
GEORGE W. HAZELTON,	

of
Canaan.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY H. WILSON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
J. D. WEEKS,	

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Liquor Agent's Report, 1883.

Amount of Liquors sold from Feb'y 26th, 1883,	
to Feb'y 26th, 1884,	\$818 94
Amount of Liquors bought in same time,	\$726 59
Cash paid Treasurer,	92 35
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Stock Account.

Amount of liquors and fixtures on hand Feb. 26, 1883,	111 15
Amount of liquors and fixtures on hand Feb. 26, 1884,	153 80
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More on hand Feb. 26, 1884 than Feb. 26, 1883,	\$42 65
Net profit to town,	75 00

For salary paid Agent, see Town Officers' salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN NORRIS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report, and find it correctly added and properly avouched.

H. B. WHITNEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE W. HAZELTON,	

of
Canaan.

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Canaan, for the year ending February 29th, 1884, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, and Selectmen, find them well vouched and properly cast.

Bonds issued by the town to the amount of \$4805.73 with accrued interest have been paid by the Treasurer.

The bonds so purchased, with the coupons not due attached to same, were produced, and we cancelled said bonds and coupons; and we also cancelled the coupons paid upon outstanding bonds to the amount of \$562.00.

Having examined carefully the Selectmen's report, and vouchers produced to sustain the same, we believe said report represents the true financial standing of the town.

We further say the Selectmen represent that they have received of H. B. Whitney, \$20. for use of money while in his hands, which amount was deducted from his bill for services, leaving a balance of \$114.75, as represented in report of salaries of town officers.

The other town officers had their books and papers in business order and all parties with whom we had to do in the discharge of our duty, extended to us ready assistance and courteous attention.

Respectfully submitted this 3d day of March 1884.

HENRY H. WILSON, } *Auditors.*
J. D. WEEKS,

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Three terms, two taught by Mrs. M. E. Tenney, an experienced teacher. The winter term taught by Mr. Chase. The school appeared well at commencement of the term. I had no notice of the time when it was to close, in fact I have not received any notice of the commencement or close of any of the terms in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Three terms, taught by Mrs. L. Martin, giving as usual perfect satisfaction to all interested.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

No school.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

One term, taught by Miss Anna E. Sloan. Three scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

One term, taught by Miss Lora H. Milton. A new school house needed.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

One term, taught by Mrs. Ola M. Wilson. Good progress made, as teacher and pupils labored faithfully. A new school house needed.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Three terms in this district, taught by Miss Julia E. Wells, one of our best teachers, being peculiarly adapted for the position. One term of the junior class taught by Miss Nellie Murray, with good success. A new school house is much needed.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Two terms, the summer term taught by Miss Jennie S. Barney. This school appeared well at the commencement, and so did the winter term taught by Mr. Will Shaw. I had no notice of the time when either term would close.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Two terms, the summer term taught by Miss Tenney. The winter term by Miss Church.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Two terms, taught by Miss Ella F. Childs, a good and efficient teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Three terms, the summer and fall terms taught by Miss Kemp, an experienced teacher. The order good, and the pupils studious, making a first class school. The winter term is now in session, taught by Mr. Smith.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

One term, taught by Miss Ranza I. Holt. School house poor.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

One term, taught by Mrs. M. E. Kimball. Five scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Two terms, taught by Miss Florence B. Emerson.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Has not been a school in this district for years.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

One term, taught by Miss Belle L. Temple. Six scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Two terms, taught by Miss Ranza I. Holt. Good progress made in all of the branches taught.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Two terms, the summer term taught by Miss Helen Martin. The fall term by Miss Jennie E. Locke, who was well adapted for the position.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

One term, taught by Miss Jennie S. Clark.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

One term taught by Miss Ollie F. Hatch.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

One term, taught by Miss Ollie F. Hatch. The teacher and pupils labored hard, and at the close the pupils showed marked improvement in most of their studies.



ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1. Mamie F. Day, Chas. W. Steele, 1st term. Chas W. Steele, 2d term. Carrie Steele, Chas. W. Steele, 3d term.

District No. 2. 1st term, Bennie Goss, Harry Peaslee, Francis Greene, Fred Page, Walter Page, Anna Morse, Ethel Wolfson. 2d term, Kittie Davis, Perry Edwards, Bennie Goss, Willie George, Harry Peaslee, Angie Edwards, Mabel Wolfson, Mabel Johnson, Lona Ford. 3d term, Charlie Simonds, Allie Greene, Harry Peaslee, Perry Edwards, Harry Story.

District No. 4. Perley Pressey, Lottie B. Shattuck.

District No. 5. Harley Lary.

District No. 6. Ethel E. Dubia, Edna L. Dubia, Frank Melanson, Delon Melanson, John R. Wilson.

District No. 7. 1st term, Leroy Blake, Chas. Blake, Geo. Parker. 2d term, George Parker. 3d term, John Leary, Paul Wooster, Flora Blake, Leroy Blake, Charlie Blake.

District. No. 8. 1st term, Minnie E. Clark, Arthur B. Clark, Rosco A. Clark. 2d term, Susie C. Flanders, Sadie E. Flanders, Minnie E. Clark, Rosco Clark, Arthur B. Clark.

District No. 10. 2d term, Annie B. Mooney, Gertie Emerson, Lilla K. Mooney.

District No. 13. Charlie Kimball, Belle Kimball.

District No. 14. 1st term, Drusilla A. Clark, Carrie C. Clark, Mary B. Clark, Katie R. Clark, Matilda D. Hadley, Annie M. Martin, Allie M. Martin, Sadie M. Martin, Fred D. Clark. 2d term, Drusilla A. Clark, Carrie C. Clark, Mary B. Clark, Katie R. Clark, Matilda D. Hadley, Annie M. Martin, Allie M. Martin, Sadie M. Martin, Fred D. Clark.

District No. 16. Elnora Pollard.

District No. 17. 1st term, Leora E. Whitney, Susie M. Whitney, Josie M. Whitney, Loney Raney, Donah Badger, Louis Badger, Loney Badger. 2d term, Susie M. Whitney, Josie M. Whitney, Loney Badger.

District No. 18. 1st term, Eddie S. Hadley, Sidney B. Gilman, Fred Gilman, Chas. Gilman, Harry Gilman, Nellie M. Whittier. 2d term, Sidney B. Gilman, Fred Gilman, Chas. Gilman.

District No. 19. Grace E. Hazelton, Hattie M. Doten.

District No. 20. Etta Claflin, Jennie E. Shattuck, Lora Shattuck, Flora Shattuck, Winnie Shattuck.

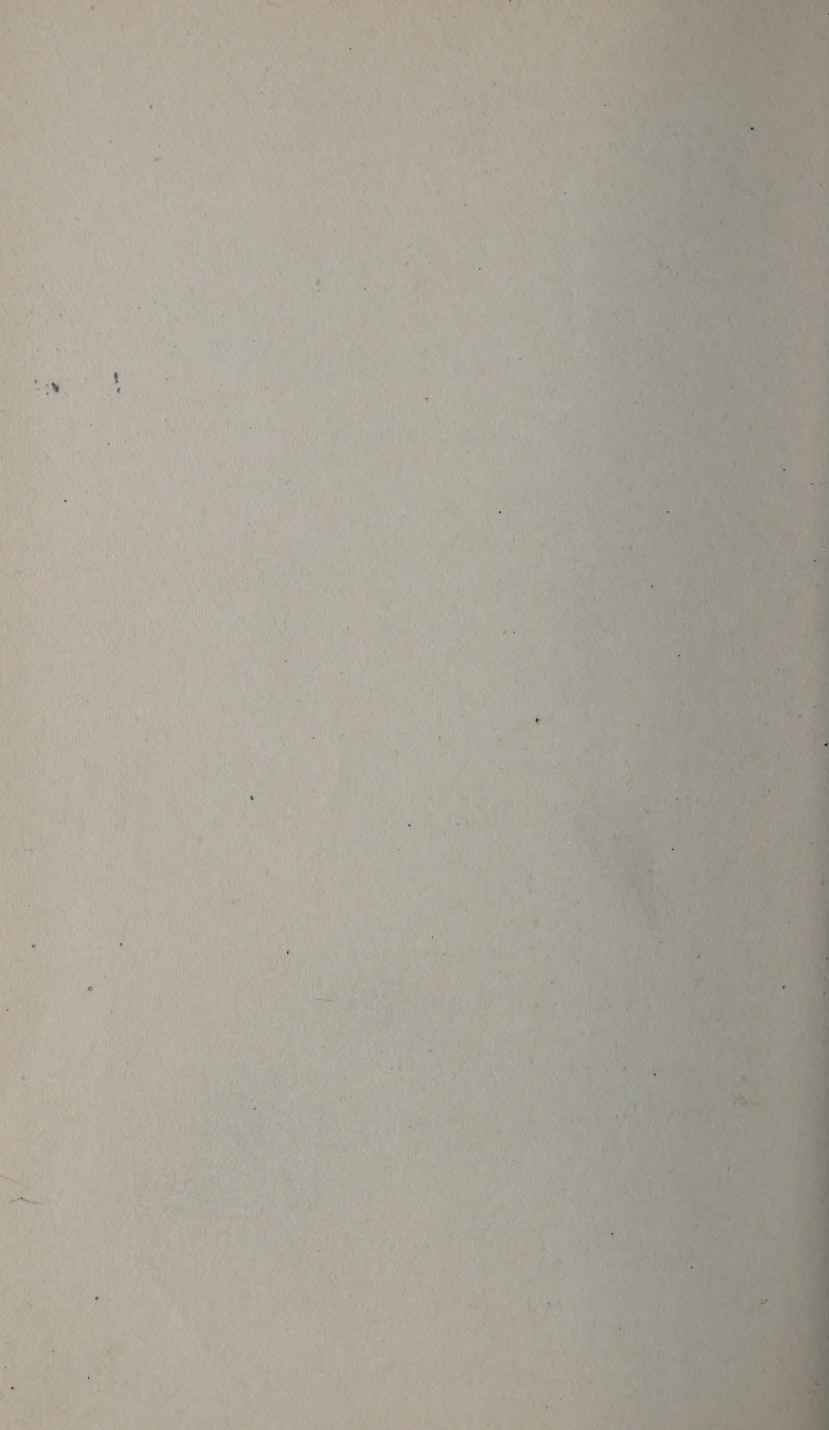
Respectfully submitted,

S. R. SWETT, *S. S. Committee.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Districts.	Summer, Fall and Winter.	No. weeks school.	Average Attendance.	No. different scholars for the year.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Names of Prudential Committee.	
1	S.	8	10	9-40	24	\$20.	Horace R. Norris.
	F.	8	11	1-4			
	W.	8	14	5-8			
2	S.	9	11		23		Stephen Peaslee.
	F.	10	12	1-3			
	W.	5	10	5-8	24.		
3							No school.
4	S.	8	2	3-4	3	12.50	Orrin V. Shattuck.
5	S.	11	11		15.	15.	I. B. Stevens.
6	F.	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7		9	14.	James Dubia.
7	S.	8	19			25.	G. W. Murray.
	F.	12	21	3-5	47	29.	
	W.	11	17	1-2		29.	
8	S.	8	6	1-3	14		William H. Hall.
	W.	5	5			14.	
9	S.	7	3		5		
	F.	7	3			16.	Ira B. Fogg.
10	S.	10	17		23		Wm. Huggett.
	W.	10	12				
11	*						E. Adams.
12	W.	12	9		14	16.	Reuben Puffer.
13	F.	8	4		6	14.	Horace W. Kimball.
14	S.	8	12		17	22.	Leonard Hadley.
	F.	7	8	1-4	10		
15							No school.
16	F.	4	2		3	18.	Chas. H. Tower.
17	S.	8	7		8	16.	Henry O. Whitney.
	F.	8	5		8		
18	S.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	7-10	21	15.	H. S. Dow.
	F.	8	10				
19	F.	8	7		9	16.	Walter C. Story.
20	W.	11	27		30	24.	John Kimball.
21	S.	8	13		15	22.	John H. Towle.

*School in session. Register not returned.



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